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The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:
receiving a plurality of input audio signals from respective wireless audio sources at a wireless receiver; and
selecting one of said plurality of input audio signals for output from an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said wireless receiver overlaid on another audio signal, said selecting being performed according to at least one stored selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection.
2. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said selecting is performed according to a plurality of selection instructions.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 2, wherein each of said selection instructions is associated with a respective wireless audio source so that selection of a particular wireless audio source occurs in response to a triggering event included in the associated selection instruction.
4. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said group further includes receipt of a message from a wireless audio source.
5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event is a particular date and time.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of an incoming information update.

7. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said group further includes receipt of an electronic message at a wireless audio source.

8. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said group further includes is a request to communicate via a mobile telephone.

9. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

10. (Original) A method as in claim 9, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

11. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 49, wherein said wireless receiver and said audio signal reproducing device are included in a headset.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of Bluetooth™ compliant transmissions, each including a respective input audio signal, from respective electronic devices; and

selecting at least one of said received audio signals for output to a headset overlaid on another audio signal in accordance with at least one stored selection instruction, said selection instruction specifying a designated triggering event for triggering said selection.

13. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, further comprising selecting at least another of said received audio signals for output to said headset after said triggering event has concluded.

14. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein said selecting is performed according to a plurality of selection instructions.

15. (Original) A method as in claim 14, wherein each of said selection instructions is associated with a respective electronic device so that selection of a particular electronic device occurs in response to a triggering event included in the associated selection instruction.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 12, wherein said designated triggering event is a chronological event.

17. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein said group further includes a mobile telephone transmission.

18. (Original) A method as in claim 12, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of an advertising message from a merchant.

19. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein at least one of said electronic devices is a mobile telephone.

20. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein at least one of said electronic devices is an AM/FM radio.

21. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein at least one of said electronic devices is a compact disc (CD) player.

22. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein at least one of said electronic devices is a walkie-talkie radio.

23. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 50, wherein at least one of said electronic devices is a personal computer.

24. (Currently Amended) A device for switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and

an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

25. (Original) A device as in claim 24, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

26. (Original) A device as in claim 25, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

27. (Currently Amended) A programmable audio output device, comprising:
a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and

a headset for supporting said wireless receiver, said storage device, said programmable switch and at least one headset speaker, said at least one headset speaker being coupled to said programmable switch to aurally reproduce said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

28. (Original) A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said wireless audio sources are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

29. (Original) A programmable audio output device as in claim 28, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio sources are Bluetooth™ compliant.

30. (Original) A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of a mobile telephone transmission.

31. (Original) A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of a message via an electronic messaging service.

32. (Original) A programmable audio output device as in claim 27, wherein said designated triggering event is a chronological event.

33. (Currently Amended) A system of electronic devices, comprising:
a plurality of wireless audio source devices; and
at least one programmable audio output device, comprising:
a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals transmitted from respective wireless audio source devices;
a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;
a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and
an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

34. (Original) A system as in claim 33, wherein said programmable audio output device is programmed using one of said plurality of wireless audio source devices.

35. (Original) A system as in claim 33, wherein said wireless audio source devices are in RF communication with said wireless receiver.

36. (Original) A system as in claim 35, wherein said wireless receiver and said wireless audio source devices are Bluetooth™ compliant.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of input audio signals from respective wireless audio sources at a wireless receiver; and

selecting one of said plurality of input audio signals for output from an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said wireless receiver overlaid on another audio signal, said selecting being performed according to at least one stored selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection,

wherein the designated triggering event is a receipt of an incoming information update.

38. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of Bluetooth™ compliant transmissions, each including a respective input audio signal, from respective electronic devices; and

selecting at least one of said received audio signals for output to a headset in accordance with at least one stored selection instruction overlaid on another audio signal, said selection instruction specifying a designated triggering event for triggering said selection,

wherein said designated triggering event is receipt of an advertising message from a merchant.

39. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of input audio signals from the same network from respective wireless audio sources at a wireless receiver; and

selecting one of said plurality of input audio signals for output from an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said wireless receiver overlaid on another audio signal, said selecting being performed according to at least one stored selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection.

40. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein the network comprises a piconet.

41. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of Bluetooth™ compliant transmissions, each including a respective input audio signal from the same network, from respective electronic devices; and

selecting at least one of said received audio signals for output to a headset overlaid on another audio signal in accordance with at least one stored selection instruction, said selection instruction specifying a designated triggering event for triggering said selection.

42. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 41 wherein the network comprises a piconet.

43. (Currently Amended) A device for switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals from the same network transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and

an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

44. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 43 wherein the network comprises a piconet.

45. (Currently Amended) A programmable audio output device, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals from the same network transmitted from respective wireless audio sources;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and

a headset for supporting said wireless receiver, said storage device, said programmable switch and at least one headset speaker, said at least one headset speaker being coupled to said programmable switch to aurally reproduce said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

46. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 45 wherein the network comprises a piconet.

47. (Currently Amended) A system of electronic devices, comprising:

a plurality of wireless audio source devices; and

at least one programmable audio output device, comprising:

a wireless receiver which receives a plurality of audio signals from the same network transmitted from respective wireless audio source devices;

a storage device that stores at least one selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection;

a programmable switch coupled to said storage device and said wireless receiver that selects one of said plurality of audio signals for output according to said at least one stored selection instruction and said designated triggering event; and

an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said programmable switch that aurally reproduces said one of said plurality of audio signals selected for output overlaid on another audio signal.

48. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 47 wherein the network comprises a piconet.

49. (Currently Amended) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of input audio signals from respective wireless audio sources at a wireless receiver;

selecting one of said plurality of input audio signals for output from an audio signal reproducing device coupled to said wireless receiver overlaid on another audio signal, said selecting being performed according to at least one stored selection instruction which specifies a designated triggering event for triggering said selection,

wherein the designated triggering event is selected from the group consisting of receipt of an incoming information update and receipt of an advertising message from a merchant.

50. (Previously Presented) A method of switching among wireless audio sources, comprising:

receiving a plurality of Bluetooth™ compliant transmissions, each including a respective input audio signal, from respective electronic devices; and

selecting at least one of said received audio signals for output to a headset in accordance with at least one stored selection instruction overlaid on another audio signal, said selection instruction specifying a designated triggering event for triggering said selection,

wherein said designated triggering event is selected from the group consisting of receipt of an incoming information update and receipt of an advertising message from a merchant.